

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: AUTO-FOCUSING OPTICAL APPARATUS WITH FOCUS DETECTION AREA  
SETTING CAPABILITY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 19, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.